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Dana Kromm is a partner in the firm's Private Equity and Mergers & Acquisitions practices at Paul Hastings, based in the firm's San Francisco office. Ms. Kromm represents both strategic and financial buyers and sellers in public and private M&A, stock and asset acquisitions and divestitures, tender and exchange offers, joint ventures, complex carve-out acquisitions, minority investments, and corporate partnering transactions, as well as corporate governance matters and special committee representations. Her experience includes significant cross-border transactions.

In addition, Ms. Kromm represents portfolio companies of private equity clients, handling day-to-day legal activities, add-on acquisitions, and other general corporate work.

Recent Representations

- Francisco Partners in numerous transactions, including its acquisitions of FrontRange, RedPrairie, the Wire Harness Business of Viasystems Group, Ex Libris, Endeavor Information Systems, Healthland, AdvancedMD Software, API Healthcare, T-System, Quantros, Avangate, Nextech, Vendavo, various portfolio company add-ons, including PracticeOne, Clinical Coding Solutions, Practice Management Associates, Marina Medical, and Concerro, and minority stakes in various companies, and its dispositions of RedPrairie, Ex Libris, AdvancedMD Software, and API Healthcare
- Vector Capital in numerous transactions, including its acquisitions of Register.com, Aladdin Knowledge Systems, Teletrac, RAE Systems, Allegro Software, and Saba Software, and its dispositions of the Government Solutions Business of its portfolio company SafeNet, RAE Systems, and Teletrac
- Symphony Technology Group in numerous transactions, including its acquisitions of Aldata, Teleca, IBS, Fusion Geo, Prism Seismic, ImpactRx, Source Health Analytics, Evidera, Archimedes, and Mddatacor, and minority stakes in various companies, and its disposition of Symphony Teleca
- CITIC Capital in its acquisition of DDS Lab

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Practice Areas

Technology
Private Equity
Technology, Media and
Telecommunications
Life Sciences and Healthcare
Mergers and Acquisitions
Corporate

Admissions

California Bar

Education

UC Santa Cruz, B.A. 1996
University of California, Davis,
School of Law, J.D. 2001

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- Coldwater Creek in its bankruptcy-related dispositions
- Ramtron International in its sale to Cypress Semiconductor
- Strategic Committee of Silicon Storage in the proposed sale of Silicon Storage to an affiliate of private equity firm Prophet Equity and members of management (terminated) and in its subsequent sale to Microchip Technology
- Catalyst Semiconductor in its sale to ON Semiconductor
- Twitter in its acquisition of Dasient
- Sybase in numerous transactions, including its sale to SAP, and its acquisitions of Extended Systems, Avaki, and Mobile 365
- Intuit in its acquisitions of PayCycle and Boorah
- Viacom in its disposition of Harmonix
- Sandisk in its acquisition of Music Gremlin
- Planned Parenthood Shasta-Pacific on a pro bono basis

Accolades and Recognitions

- Named one of California's "Top Women Lawyers," The Daily Journal, 2012

Speaking Engagements and Publications

- Author of an article on leadership as part of IFLR's Women in Business Law Group's Best Practice Series on inclusiveness

Education

- University of California, Davis School of Law, King Hall, J.D., 2001
- University of California, Santa Cruz, B.A. Psychology, 1996

News

December 03, 2019

Dana Kromm Named Law360 Private Equity MVP

August 08, 2019

Francisco Partners to Sell ClickSoftware to Salesforce for \$1.4 Billion

May 31, 2019

Francisco Partners Sells Prometheus Group for Over \$1 Billion

February 22, 2019

Paul Hastings Continues Corporate Growth Hot Streak, Adding Top Tech M&A Team in Silicon Valley

January 02, 2019

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Vector Capital to Acquire Aspect Software

October 03, 2018

Saba Software, a Portfolio Company of Vector Capital, to Acquire Lumesse

May 09, 2018

Symphony Technology Group Acquires Winshuttle Holdings

April 10, 2018

Allegro Acquires Financial Engineering Associates

September 05, 2017

T-System to be Acquired by FNFV Group

May 31, 2017

Vector Capital Completes Acquisition of a Majority Stake in Experian's Cross-Channel Marketing Business

April 06, 2017

Avangate Acquires 2Checkout

April 03, 2017

Vector Capital to Take Majority Stake in Experian's Cross-Channel Marketing Business

February 27, 2017

Saba Software and Vector Capital to Acquire Halogen Software

July 05, 2016

High-Profile M&A/Private Equity Team Joins Paul Hastings in San Francisco

Rankings & Awards

December 03, 2019

Law360 Private Equity MVP 2019